

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS**, every day in Centre County children receive necessary services as a result of their involvement with the child welfare system; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these services provided to children and families fall to the service providers working jointly with Centre County Children and Youth Services; and

**WHEREAS**, child welfare service providers fulfill a crucial service need through their expertise in family preservation, foster and other out-of-home care, counseling, behavioral health treatment, independent living skills and other challenging areas; and

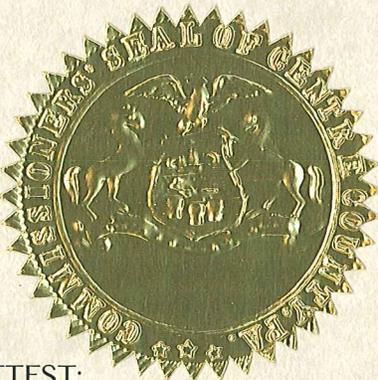
**WHEREAS**, child welfare service providers exhibit tremendous dedication to the endeavor of protecting Centre County's children, often with uncertain financial security and emotionally challenging work conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, our county child welfare agency benefits greatly from the commitment, dedication and ingenuity of our child welfare service providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the lives of many children and families have been greatly improved due to the efforts of child welfare service providers;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** in recognition of the efforts of the child welfare services providers serving the children of Centre County, the Centre County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of **June 11-15, 2018** as "**Child Welfare Service Providers Week**".

**ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day June of 2018.



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